

LOCAL LORE.

For advertisements in this column the rate of 15 cents per line will be charged.

—Mrs. Wm. Broders was an Albany visitor Wednesday.

—Mrs. T. C. Hurd is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

—Representative Virgil Carter of Wells was a Corvallis visitor yesterday.

—Nathan Young of Scio, returned to his home Wednesday after a visit at the A. J. Johnson home.

—Miss Letha Patton of Albany spent Sunday with friends in this city.

—O. T. Beals left Tuesday for his old home in Douglas county, after a week spent in Corvallis with friends.

—Clarence Vidito and wife now occupy the dwelling recently vacated by Mr. Patty. The removal occurred Tuesday.

—Percy Cupper, '04, is now at Salem, employed as a civil engineer in the interest of the Willamette Valley Electric Railroad Company.

—Miss Jessie Hawley of O. A. C. returned Wednesday from Salem where she spent the holidays with an aunt.

—Miss Ella Austin returned to Airlie Wednesday after spending the holidays with Corvallis relatives.

—Miss Lura Flett returned to Portland the first of the week after a holiday visit with Miss Mary Jones and other Corvallis friends.

—Mrs. Charles Ingram came to Corvallis yesterday from Monroe where she has been visiting, and leaves tomorrow for her home at Hillsboro.

—Sunday evening at the Congregational church Mr. Hughes will sing "The Harbor Bell" and Miss Allen and Mr. Knapp will sing the duet "Love Divine all Love Excelling" by Stainer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Shepard and daughter, Miss Alice, of near Salem, were in Corvallis Wednesday to attend the Shepard-Woods wedding.

—Services at the M. E. church, South, Sunday morning at 11 and at 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon: "Christ's Unlimited Power." Evening subject, "Hearing as a Preparation to a Fruitful Life." J. A. Ellison, pastor.

—Jesse Taylor, who has for some years been employed at the electric power plant at the college, leaves Monday for Mt. Vernon, Wash., to accept a position in the Franklin foundry. His family accompany him.

—Lester, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor of Blodgett, died Tuesday morning, aged ten days. The funeral was held in Albany at 2 p. m. Thursday. Interment was at Albany cemetery.

—At the Congregational church Sunday there will be celebration of the Lord's Supper in the morning. In the evening the service will be devoted to the first service of the Week of Prayer as outlined by the Evangelical Alliance of the United States. The topic will be, "The Spirit and the Fire."

—This week there will be union meetings of the Congregational and the Presbyterian churches. The services on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings will be held in the Presbyterian church; those on the remaining evenings of the week in the Congregational church.

—"Jerry from Kerry" was the bill in a very popular entertainment at the Opera house Wednesday evening. Clean humor and rich fun was all there was in the performance but there was enough of that element to delight and please everybody. The show is one of the best now making interior places.

—There was an adjourned meeting of the city council Tuesday evening, at which the proposed 30 year electric light franchise was discussed. After extended consideration, the councilmen adjourned to attend the League meeting. It is expected that the franchise will come to a vote at the regular council meeting Monday night.

—Portland people are beginning to stir themselves to capture the forestry building as indicated by the following from the Journal: "At the meeting of the city council this afternoon an ordinance will be introduced appropriating \$14,000 for the purchase of two acres of ground to be used as a site for the forestry building at the exposition. Heretofore there were no funds with which to purchase the building. Since the new year funds are available. It is thought that Mayor Lane will sign the ordinance if it is passed."

—Miss Rose Ingram of Monroe, arrived yesterday and is a guest at the T. H. Wellsher home.

—Services at the Catholic church Sunday at the usual hours, Rev. Springer officiating.

—A girls' basket ball game, a band concert and other attractions at the Armory tomorrow night.

—The Misses Cooper of Independence, were guests this week of their sister, Mrs. Clarence Ireland.

—J. P. Woodyly of Eugene will preach at the Christian church both morning and evening.

—Karl Steiwer came up from Jefferson this afternoon for the Armory Hop tonight.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pernot entertained a dozen friends at cards Tuesday evening. Five hundred was the game and the occasion was most enjoyable. Dainty refreshments were served.

—Thomas Bilyeu of the mechanical department at the college has been offered a position in the experimental engineering department at the University of Illinois. The offer comes through a professor who was acquainted with Mr. Bilyeu's work at Cornell.

—The school levy for district number nine is three and a half mills. One mill is for improvements and painting, one for teachers salaries, and one and a half for payment of one bond and the interest on bonds.

—At the regular meeting of the Corvallis Grange Saturday the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: M., A. B. Cordley; O., F. L. Kent; L., Miss Snell; S., W. J. Kent; L. A. S., Mrs. Horner; Chap., Mrs. Withycombe; sec. H. L. French; treas., R. L. Whitehead.

—Presbyterian church, M. S. Bush: Bible school, 10 a. m. worship, 11 a. m.; subject, "The Distinctive Features of Christian Faith." C. E. consecration meeting 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30, subject, "The Hellespont."

—Man born of woman is small potatoes and a few in a hill, was the saying of a newspaper man many years ago. In infancy he is full of colic and soothing syrup, and in age he is full of cuss words and rheumatism. In youth, his mother taketh him across her knee and sweetens his life with her slipper, and when he is a grown man the sheriff pursueth him through alleys all the days of his life. He spreadeth like a green bay tree. He getteth into office and his friends cling to him like flies to a sugar barrel. He swelleth with vanity. He cutteth ice for a time, but is hewn down at the next convention and casteth in the salt box and his name is Dennis. Out of office and out of friends he soon goeth busted and lieth down in the cow pasture. He dieth out of the world and goeth where it is warm enough without clothes, and the last end of man is worse than the first.

POISONED THEIR DOGS.

In Job's Addition—All "Sooners" Escaped—Who did it?

Great mortality has befallen Jobs addition dogs. Something like half a dozen of them crossed the Great Divide, the other night, and by that token a part of the population of the addition is much incensed. The dogs died a violent death. That dread enemy to dog life, strychnine, seems to have been put out in many spots in that part of town by some unknown person. Various dogs found it and such as partook of the bait, passed over. What is most aggravating to those aggravated, is that it is the best dogs in the vicinity that took the dose. Of mongrels and "sooners" not one is said to have perished. They trot about with a grin on their faces that enrages every man who has lost by the poisoning a far better dog, and all in all, the situation is strained. Were it certainly known to the Additionites in whose homes a favorite family dog is missing, who really put out the poison, there would be things a-doing. In the absence, however, there is nothing to do but to venge, or in pure spite, to take an occasional kick at a passing "sooner" whenever one of them looks like he had been given to somebody on a debt, happens along.

Lame Back.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If this does not afford relief bind on a piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm, and quick relief is almost sure to follow. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

Wanted.

A cook, at the Commercial restaurant.

FIFTH YEAR ADDED.

New Courses for State College Students.

To all the science courses and to the mathematical course at the college, a fifth year was added by vote of the board of regents at the mid-winter meeting Wednesday. The move is the best days' work done for the college in years. The added year is optional with the student, who can still graduate in four years if desired. For the added year, however, new degrees, attesting the more advanced scholarship will be offered. The move will keep one more year at the institution many students who have been going East and elsewhere, after graduation, for more advanced work. Three of last year's graduates, for instance, are now at Cornell, while several others are in other institutions, getting work the Oregon state college did not give. Indeed, a humiliating fact is, that two former OAO students are now at Pullman, the state college of Washington, having gone from the Oregon to the Washington college where more advanced work is available.

A still more potent reason for the added year is in the preparation of graduates. Much of the added year in all courses is laboratory, or practical work. It puts students in the mechanical, electrical, mining and other courses, in far better form for taking positions. In consequence, when fifth year graduates in the future shall take positions they will be able to reflect more credit on the college, and incidentally draw better salaries. The importance of this advanced work is recognized even by the graduates themselves, in that so many of them after graduation at OAC seek other institutions while still others come back to OAC for a postgraduate course. Something like 20 graduates are at the college this year, pursuing postgraduate work.

The added year applies to the mathematical, electrical, mechanical, mining, chemical and agricultural courses. The new degrees to be conferred will be civil engineer, electrical engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, chemical engineer and agriculture engineer. The student may, if desired, graduate in the four year course with a bachelor of science degree, and the following year graduate in the engineer's degree, or he may go straight for the engineer's degree without graduating in the scientific courses. Though the new arrangement was only announced to the students yesterday, some of them are changing to the fifth year engineering course.

NEW SUPERVISORS.

For Benton County—County Court did it—Who They are.

The commissioners court is in session, with a large amount of work to do. The term promises to continue until tomorrow. The jury list for the ensuing year was selected by the board judge and commissioners today. Road supervisors have been appointed by districts as follows:

No. 1, W. G. Davis; 2, H. M. Fleming; 3, Wm. Schmidt; 4, O. L. Davis; 5, T. B. Williamson; 6, David Vanderpool; 7, John Price; 8, W. M. Clark; 9, A. Cadwalader; 10, W. P. McGee; 11, J. R. Fehler; 12, Peter Whitaker; 13, Jasper Hayden; 14, appointment continued for term; 15, D. B. Farley; 16, Albert Zierolf; 17, Duke Gray; 18, W. J. Warfield; 19, Henry Hector; 20, Benjamin W. Harris; 21, Roy Rickard; 22, A. M. Gray; 23, M. V. Leeper.

The high standard of entertainment maintained by the Lyceum course will be more than realized in this entertainment of Elias Day and wife, Friday evening Jan. 12.

Corvallis Lyceum Lecture Course Friday, Jan. 12. Elias Day and Oranne Truitt-Day. The best entertainment yet. Holders of season tickets may obtain reserved seats, beginning Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. Watch for further notices of this entertainment.

For Sale.

My farm of 280 acres, 2 1-2 miles west of Eddyville. One of the best goat ranches in Lincoln county. Call or address John Hewitt, Eddyville, Oregon.

Good for Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me a great deal of good," says C. Towns, of Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada. "Being a mild physique the after effects are not unpleasant, and I can recommend them to all who suffer from stomach disorder." For sale by Graham & Wortham.

F. L. MILLER'S GREAT January Sale of Women's and Children's MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

NOTWITHSTANDING the advanced cost of cotton and all cotton goods we aim to make this the greatest sale of dependable daintily trimmed undermuslins that have ever been placed on the counters of any Corvallis store. How can we give you such values you ask. Because we sell such immense quantities that we buy our garments at a much lower price than smaller dealers who cannot use such large lots. These garments bear the label of the National Consumers' League which is a guarantee that they are made in light, clean, airy, wholesome factories, etc.

Sale Commenced Monday January First

Lot 4 59 cents

Lot 1 12 1-2c

Lot 5 79c

Lot 2 19c

Lot 6 \$1.10

Lot 3 29 cents

These pictures give you a hint of the great values offered at this sale. Chances like this are seldom found. Take your choice.

If you have any doubt about great value for little money, come and see our goods. Only at this sale can you get so good value.

Lot 6 \$1.10

Lot 3 29 cents

A triumph of modern industry. Take as many garments in this assortment as you wish except the gowns. Only one to a customer.

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